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AN IMPROVED SEAM  
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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract of Parent Application No. 10/033,805 (39 pages).

- ☒ Formal drawings of Parent Application No. 10/033,805 (9 sheets, Figures 1-28).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney of Parent Application No. 10/033,805 (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Wilson Sporting Goods Co. of Parent Application No. 10/033,805
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet of Parent Application No. 10/033,805.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment ( 8 Pages)
- ☒ Postcard

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